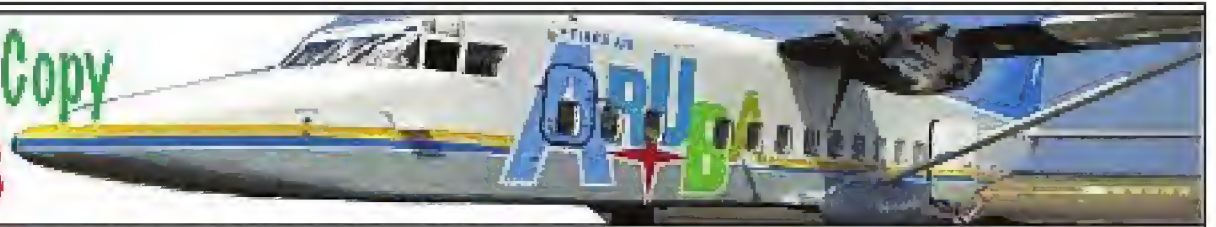


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Motive for Florida shooting rampage unknown: police

MIAMI (AFP) - Police Sunday said they still do not know what provoked a rampage by a 42-year-old Cuban-American who shot to death six of his neighbors before being killed by police. Hialeah police chief Carl Zogby confirmed reports that the suspect, Pedro Vargas, had set fire to \$10,000 in cash at the start of Friday night's rampage in an apartment building. "Police believe the incident began when the building's manager, Italo Piscioth, 79, and his wife Samira, 69, went to his apartment in response to the fire, local press reports said. He then moved from floor to floor, gunning people down.

Mideast peace talks set to resume in Washington today

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Middle East peace talks, stalled since September 2010, will formally resume in Washington on Monday, the US State Department.

The State Department said Sunday that top diplomat John Kerry spoke to both Israeli and Palestinian leaders and "personally extended an invitation to send senior negotiating teams to Washington to formally resume direct final status negotiations."

"Initial meetings are planned for the evening of Monday July 29 and Tuesday July 30, 2013," spokeswoman Jen Psaki said in a statement.

The Israelis will be represented by Justice Minister Tzipi Livni and Yitzhak Molcho, and the Palestinians will be represented by Chief Negotiator Saeb Erekat and Mohammad Shtayyeh, she said.

Talks have stuttered and started for decades in an elusive bid to reach a final peace deal between the Arab world and Israel.

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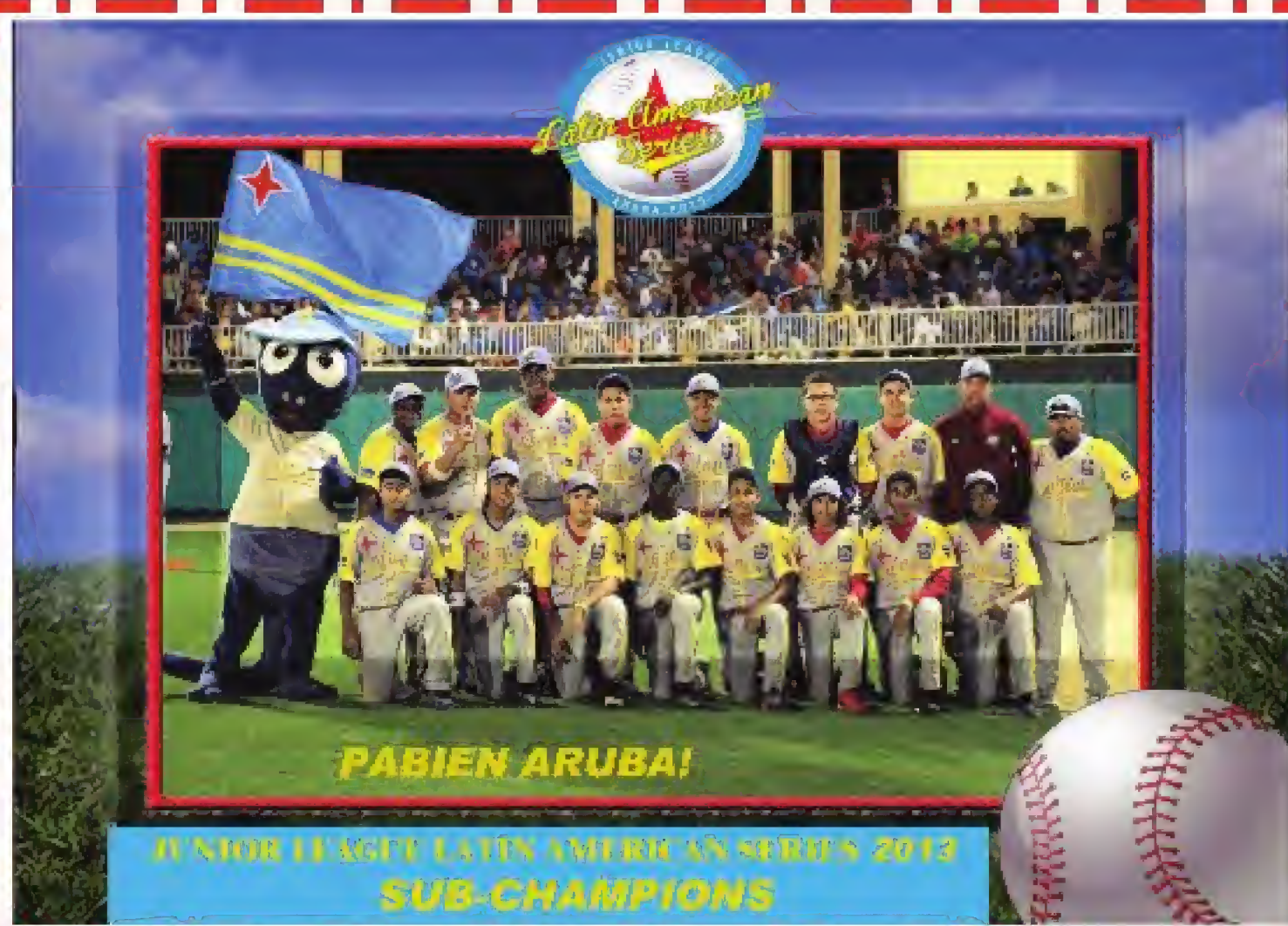
The Aruba Airport Authority (AAA) together with the Department of Education, the Immigration, Customs, KLM and Insel-Air have begun advance preparations for the departure of our local students who will be leaving for Holland to continue their education.

The 30th of July is departure date for the two groups of students leaving for Holland. It has become a tradition for many family members and friends of these students to go to the airport to bid the students farewell just before they board the plane. It is for this reason that the airport together with other departments has begun advance preparations to ensure a smooth flow of regular passengers on this particular day.

The first group of 100 students are scheduled to leave at 12:10 pm with Insel-Air to Curacao and there to board the KLM to continue on to Holland. This group of students is expected to check in at 9:00 in the morning at the Non-US section of the airport and must be at the departure gate no later than at 10:45 am. There they will take a group photo as a remembrance of this important day. Only students are allowed into to enter to check-in with the exception of minors who may be accompanied by a parent for assistance with the check-in process.

The second group of 153 students will be leaving at 5:45 pm on the KLM to Holland.

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Subway as one of the restaurants with different "heart healthy" options and supports a healthier way of living.

These results prove that even though Subway falls in the category of "fast serve," they offer a higher quality in nutrition.

The investigation done by these two organizations were extensive and the results very interesting.

In the report, the group was disappointed by their findings. They found that fried chicken fingers, burgers, French fries, and sugar drinks continue to dominate the kids' meal landscape, with 97 percent of the nearly 3,500 meal possibilities not meeting CSPI's nutrition criteria for four- to eight-year-olds.

Nearly all of the meal possibilities offered to kids at top chain restaurants are of poor nutritional quality, according to the group.

Subway is the only restaurant chain that does not offer sugar drinks as an option with its kids' meals, instead including low-fat milk or bottled water along with apple slices with all of its kid-sized subs.

"One out of every three American children is over-



weight or obese, but it's as if the chain restaurant industry didn't get the memo," said CSPI nutrition policy director Margo G. Wootan. "Most chains seem stuck in a time warp, serving up the same old meals based on chicken nuggets, burgers, macaroni and cheese, fries, and soda."

In the LiveWell Kids program, kids' meals must not exceed 430 calories, more than 35 percent of calories from fat, or more than 10 percent of calories from saturated plus trans fat. Meals that meet CSPI's criteria cannot have more than 35 percent added sugars by weight nor more than 770 milligrams of sodium and Subway's Kids Pak meets all these standards.

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Airport ready to say Bon Voyage...

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This group of students must check in between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm at the Non-US section where they will continue immediately after to Immigration situated next to the KLM counter. KLM wants to remind all students that they can also check-in online on their website which will facilitate the process considerably. After the online check-in they can go back home and return to the airport where they must be inside at 4 p.m. at departure gate for their group's photo. Again, only students will be allowed at the check-in.

To facilitate the large flow of visitor's at the airport this day, the management of AAA has decided that the public parking lot will remain open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the afternoon. Everyone should use the public parking lot. Management kindly requests the cooperation of all motorists to avoid parking vehicles on the secondary road in front of the airport. All vehicles parked in this area will be towed.

The airport seriously hopes that all students will arrive on time at the airport and that all will follow instructions to guarantee a smooth flow of traffic of all passengers. For information as to what students allowed in their luggage and carry-ons, contact KLM directly or the Department of Education. The airport's website: www.airportaruba.com also has a listing of what is allowed and what is prohibited as carry-ons.

The AAA wishes all students much pleasure in their voyage to Holland and success in their education.



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Aruba to host Mrs. Universe 2013

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Cathy Helder representing GWL Foundation introduced the beautiful Maranne Geerman. Ysaura Giel, Mrs. Universe LTD 2012 and Sergio Winterdaal Mr. Aruba Hispanoamerica did the honors of crowning Miranne.

Miranne Geerman will be representing our island during the Mrs. Universe 2013 competition which will be taking place on our beautiful island Aruba.

The message of this year is to "Stop Domestic Violence."

One week long 40 contestant from all over the world will be on the island competing for the maximum title of Mrs. Universe 2013.

The Mrs. Universe 2013 event starts on August 4th where the contestants will be checking-in at The Westin Resort and Casino.

During this week there will



be many activities going on.

The Main event will take place on August 11th.

Aruba's renowned designer Ronchi de Cuba will be in charge with the wardrobe for the "Opening Act" for the pageant and also that of Miranne Geerman.

There will be local and international press from countries such as USA, Venezuela Colombia, Argentina, Brazil and Mexico.

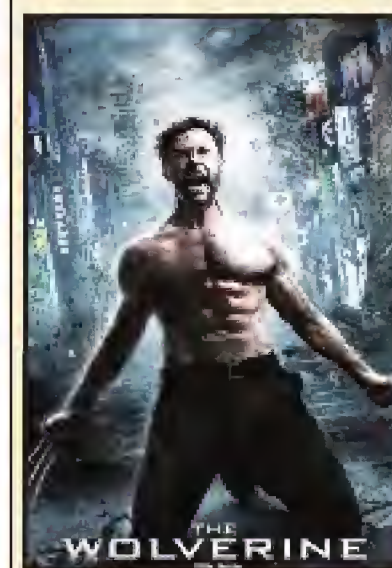
Tickets are already available at Blossoms Restaurant, JH Yee's and Garage Centraal at \$40. For information on VIP tickets visit the Facebook page of Mrs. Universe Aruba 2013.

The Commission invites the entire community of Aruba to vote for our Mrs. Universe Aruba 2013 Miranne Geerman. The contestant with the most votes will automatically win a spot in the semifinals during the competition.

Voting for Mrs. Aruba Universe could be done on <http://www.noscara.com/mrs-universe/mrs-aruba-universe>. You can vote up to 5 times a day.

To keep yourself updated on the ongoing's around Mrs. Universe 2013 you can visit www.zoomaruba.com or www.noscara.com.

"The Wolverine" leads box office pack



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - "The Wolverine" leapt to the top of the box office in its opening weekend, overtaking horror flick "The Conjuring," industry estimates showed Sunday. Starring Hugh Jackman as a clawed mutant, the sixth installment of the X-Men franchise took in \$55 million, tracker Exhibitor Relations reported. "The Conjuring," starring Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga in a drama about paranormal investigators, scared up an estimated \$22 million on its second weekend. Dropping a notch

to third place was "Despicable Me 2," with Steve Carell as a villain-turned doting father, which made \$16 million. Behind it came "Turbo," a computer-animated comedy about a speed loving snail, which took in \$13.3 million its second weekend in theaters





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Jeffrey Elliott and wife Daisy

This very cute, cozy place is open for lunch and dinner daily, except Sundays and Mondays, from 11:00 AM until 10:00 PM. It is located directly across from the BSL Laundry on Captain Rodgerstraat, which runs along the refinery wall parallel to the San Nicolas main street.

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siastic effort with his wife Daisy, who loves being the happy hostess.

The regular menu features the traditional cuisine such as Jerk Chicken, Fried Chicken, Beef oxtail, Stewed Pork, Jerk Pork, Fried Fish plus a house specialty, Curried Goat. These are regular items, but Jeffrey prefers to pepper his menu with various "Specials of the Day" made from what is fresh and seasonal.

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Living through inspiration is the main message of the book **"NAMELESS"**

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On Friday 2 August 2013, the Aruban author Jermin Bell will launch his bundle of inspirational scriptures entitled "Nameless" at the Biblioteca Nacional Oranjestad.

During this presentation Jermin Bell will be accompanied by local artists such as Rosabelle Illes a local poet and Robin de Vogel who will entertain the public with a live creation of a visual art piece inspired by one of the scriptures in "Nameless."

This book is an instrument that anyone can use to get even closer to their divinity and live by inspiration.

The author is currently finalizing his bachelor's degree in Applied Psychology in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

He flew over explicitly to Aruba to launch "Nameless" in his homecountry.

The event will start at 7pm and is scheduled to finish at 9pm.

Aruba in its entirety is cordially invited to assist this event which is free.

"Nameless" will be available at the price of Afl. 25,- at this event and also at all local bookstores.

One can also order "Nameless" by calling the author at 6614062 or 5930980, fb:Jermin Bell, e: jerminbell@gmail.com).

Jermin would like to extend his gratitude to Prins Bernhard Fonds Caribisch Gebied which is the financial support for the production of "Nameless."

Come and experience a taste of our 'dushi' Aruba

Bon Bini Festival is Tuesday Night!



The weekly Bon Bini Festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminastraat. Bon Bini Festival is the only weekly folkloric event on the island. Come mingle with the locals and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture.

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and traditional local arts and crafts on sale.

This week featured artists: TIPICO "TICO Y SUS ESTRELLAS", SOLIST: "ROBERT MADURO", TINGILINGI BOX (CYLINDER BOX) "NOS CULTURA" AND DANCE GROUP "THE SUPER DANCERS".

Arubus has regular busses from all hotels areas to Oranjestad Central Terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is \$2.30. The festival is from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Entrance fee is \$5.

So all of Aruba's visitors, friends and family are invited to come and experience Aruba through music, dance and costume.

the Bon Bini Festival is the only folkloric show on the island.

"It is vacation time, so there is no excuse for not visiting us! See you there," says a spokesperson for the event.



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ZUMBA with Andrea visits kids at Imelda Hof



Recently, the kids at Imeldahof had a nice visit from "Zumba with Andrea".

These youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely; each participant received a "Zumba with Andrea" t-shirt and danced to the different rhythms. These lovely and enthusiastic kids shook their

bodies with a lot of happiness, and everyone had fun.

Andrea is a certified Zumba instructor for three years and loves Zumba; her dream is to share this wonderful fitness program with our community.

Andrea decided to continue with her contribution to our society after winning the Zumba competition that was held on June 30th that took place on behalf of the "Wilhelmina Fonds".

What she will always remember from Imeldahof is the contagious smile and constant drive and determination of these children to get their dancing steps right with the different music.

Andrea takes pride in giving back and sharing the experience that she acquired, and would love to continue doing these events on an ongoing basis.

Win great prizes while showing your support!

Help make the new Aruban Donkey Sanctuary a reality

The realization of the much-needed new donkey sanctuary at Bringamosais around the corner. More than 140 donkeys will be overjoyed with their spacious new playground and sparkling buildings. At this time the donkeys are spread out across several locations on the island; some even dwelling in a private garden. The best-known donkey location is Santa Lucia, where throngs of visitors and locals visit the donkeys. Through the years, Santa Lucia has become one of Aruba's main tourist attractions, but it has also become too cramped for so many animals. A new, larger donkey sanctuary is needed, but it is an expensive undertaking. Fundraisings and sponsoring are of the essence.



The Donkeys are already giving their 'thank you' smiles!

Fortunately quite a lot of companies are helping out; such as Setar, the national telecommunications company on the island, by launching a 9 week-long fundraising SMS event. Everyone who sends a SMS to a certain number will donate AWG. 3,- to the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary. Every week there are terrific prizes to be won; prizes that have been generously supplied by

local firms.

Some of these prizes are stunning, like an all-inclusive weekend stay at a hotel, airline tickets and much more. Newspaper ads will announce the winners of these prizes. A big-hearted team of professionals has made a commercial with comedian Tica Basha' bao to attract

more attention. The ad will be regularly shown on local tv station TeleAruba, one of Aruba's major television stations.

On Thursday, August 1st, the fundraising event will start – the final date for participating and winning prizes will be on Animal Day, October 4th. So everyone has enough time to send their SMS-es and win and win while supporting the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary project.

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Thirty killed Italy coach accident



ROME (AFP) - Thirty people died after a coach came off a flyover and plunged 30 metres (98 feet) down a slope in southern Italy on Sunday, an ANSA news agency photographer at the scene said Sunday.

"Looking down from the overpass, the scene of the tragedy: some 30 bodies covered by white sheets, lined up along the roadside," said photographer Cesare Abbate. Several cars that had been hit by the coach lay piled up on the flyover, he added.

Rescue workers at the scene near Avellino, a town

in the Campania region, said the coach had hit several cars before plunging off the flyover, and some passengers may have been flung from the vehicle as it fell, media reports said.

The driver was among the dead and several of the injured were children, La Repubblica newspaper and Corriere della Sera daily said.

The 40 or so passengers had been returning to Naples following a pilgrimage and eye witnesses said it looked like the coach may have had brake problems.

Ban warns Egyptian leaders over demonstration deaths

UNITED NATIONS (AFP) - UN leader Ban Ki-moon warned Egypt's interim leadership on Sunday that every death in demonstrations is making it harder to drag the country out of its crisis, a spokeswoman said.

Ban spoke with Vice President Mohamed ElBaradei and the foreign ministers of Turkey and Qatar and the head of the Arab League to highlight his "profound concern" over the worsening turmoil in Egypt, said a UN

spokeswoman Morana Song.

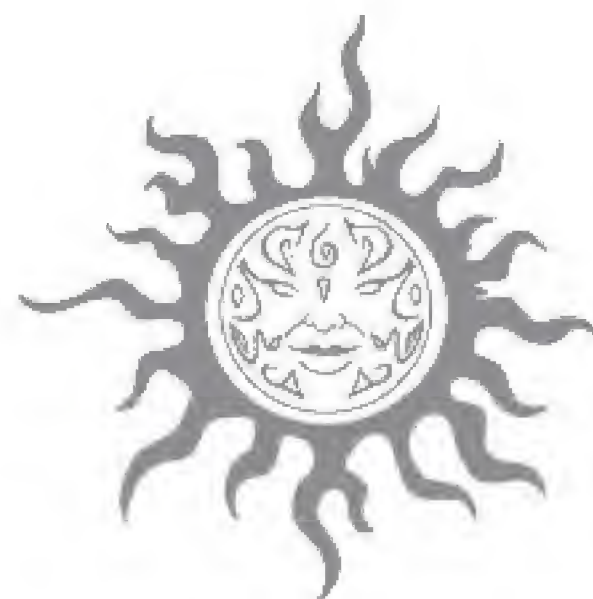
In talks with ElBaradei, Ban renewed a call for Egypt's military to release ousted president Mohamed Morsi or give him a "transparent" investigation and trial, said the spokeswoman.

Ban "expressed his profound concern about the direction in which the transition in Egypt is moving" and condemned the heightened violence. He raised his fears one day after 72 people were killed in a Cairo demonstration.

Spain train driver charged with 79 counts of reckless homicide: court

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (AFP) - The driver of a train that hurtled off the rails in Spain was charged Sunday with 79 counts of reckless homicide and released on bail after being questioned by a judge.

The judge ordered him to report to court every week, forbade him from leaving Spain and banned him from driving trains for six months, the High Court of Galicia, said in a statement.



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Washington takes sides ahead of Obama's Fed bank pick

WASHINGTON (AFP) - As US President Barack Obama narrows his choices to head the Federal Reserve, focus in Washington has centered on two brilliant economists with divergent styles -- both said to be top contenders for the powerful post.

Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke is widely expected to retire when his current term ends in January, relinquishing a post seen not only as one of the most influential in the US capital, but the entire world.

With a mere word, the head of the US central bank can send global financial markets into a tailspin and US homebuyers scurrying to refinance their mortgages.

Obama's former White

House economic adviser, Lawrence Summers, 58, widely tipped as one of two front-runners to succeed Bernanke, also served as Treasury secretary under President Bill Clinton.

The other top contender, Janet Yellen, 66, currently the Fed's vice chairwoman, also was a Clinton adviser and is a former president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

The White House has been mum about Bernanke's possible successor. Without tipping his hand, Obama told the New York Times in an article published Sunday that he will announce his pick in "the next several months," and that he has settled upon "some extraordinary candi-

dates" for the position.

The president said his Fed nominee would act "in service of the lives of ordinary Americans getting better."

The administration's refusal to confirm who is in the running for the post has not stopped Washington's political establishment from taking sides, however.

According to news reports, one-third of the US Senate's 54 Democratic members have signed a letter urging Obama to nominate Yellen to the post.

"She's very well thought of. She knows the Fed, and she's highly qualified," Senator Dianne Feinstein told CNN's "State of the Union" program on Sunday.

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International News

Netanyahu: Will free 104 Palestinians in peace talks



JERUSALEM (AFP) - Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Saturday that Israel will free 104 Palestinian prisoners to coincide with the resumption of long-stalled peace talks brokered by the United States.

He did not give details on those to be freed or confirm reports that talks would open in Washington on Tuesday.

A Palestinian official earlier told AFP that the Washington meeting would be attended by chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erakat, his Israeli counterpart Justice Minister Tzipi Livni and US officials.

The sides are expected to meet for an informal dinner on today evening, on the eve, he said.

Sunday's weekly cabinet meeting will hear a formal statement from Netanyahu on the resumption of peace talks and mandate a ministerial committee to handle the prisoner release, the government website said.

Israeli news website Ynet said Netanyahu would head the prisoner committee deciding which prisoners are to be freed and when.

The cabinet is also set to endorse a draft bill to submit any peace treaty with the Palestinians to a referendum.

The cabinet paper said the government saw approval of the new draft as "urgent and important" and said it would be asking parliament to streamline its passage into law.

Outrage in Italy over black minister banana attack



ROME (AFP) - The latest racist attack against Italy's first black minister, in which bananas were hurled at her during a rally, sparked outrage across the political spectrum on week-end.

Immigration Minister Cecilia Kyenge was speaking at a Democratic Party (PD) rally on Friday when an unidentified spectator threw bananas at her,

ROME (AFP) - Thirty-one migrants, including nine women, drowned off the coast of Libya during an attempted crossing to Italy according to survivors who managed to complete the journey, Italian media reported Sunday.

A dinghy carrying 53 migrants capsized on Friday evening, and witnesses said 31 of those who had been thrown off it drowned in the accident.

The twenty-two survivors, who come from Nigeria, Gambia, Benin and Senegal, said the dinghy had capsized after three days at sea. They were rescued by a passing merchant ship and taken to Lampedusa island, the reports said.

As the number of boat immigrants attempting the crossing soars in the good weather, rescuers saved another 450 people trying to reach Italy on

missing the stage but sparking reactions of disgust from across the country.

Shocking cases of abuse have multiplied against Kyenge, an Italian citizen born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, climaxing earlier this month with a member of the anti-immigration Northern League party who likened her to an orangutan.

Supporters called for Kyenge to stand firm and continue the fight to eradicate racism.

While millions of Italians fleeing poverty emigrated to the United States, Latin America and other parts of Europe throughout the Twentieth century, the Mediterranean country has only had to absorb large numbers of immigrants over the past 20 years or so, mainly from Africa.

Thirty-one boat migrants drowned off Libya, survivors say

Friday and Saturday, increasing tensions at the already crowded refugee centre on the island.

Another 92 migrants -- including 16 women -- were rescued Sunday morning in the Strait of Sicily after their boat got into difficulty.

Since 1999, more than 200,000 people have arrived on Lampedusa -- which is closer to North Africa than Italy -- making it, along with the Greece-Turkey border, one of the biggest gateways for undocumented migrants and refugees into the European Union.

In nearby Malta, 112 mi-

grants were saved from their drifting dinghy overnight Saturday in a 13-hour operation during which eight of those rescued were airlifted to hospital by helicopter for urgent medical attention.

That group -- which included 20 women and four children -- was suffering from exhaustion, dehydration and sun stroke, a Maltese army spokesman told AFP.

The latest arrivals bring the number of migrants to land on Malta in July to 880 -- an all-time record for a month -- while 1,200 people in total have landed on the island so far this year.

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Ecuador shocked by inhumane practices at gay conversion clinics

QUITO (AFP) - Sent to a center offering to "cure" her attraction to women, Denisse Freire was raped and tortured -- in a practice Ecuadorian authorities admit has been tolerated for too long.

The country of 15.8 million people has at least 80 unlicensed drug and alcohol rehab clinics, many that are also used for anti-gay conversion therapy, Health Minister Carina Vance, who is openly gay, said.

Two people, admitted for addiction issues, died last year at the clandestine centers, she told foreign reporters at a press conference, adding that authorities have begun to crack down.

At these centers, "we have reports of physical attacks, the use of ice water on inmates," Vance said.

"We have lesbians who have reported what the clinics called 'sex therapy,' but which consists of being raped by men," the minister said.

Freire, now 25, was just 15 when her mother discovered her in her room with a female schoolmate.

Outraged, she sent her daughter to a "Christian camp" in a remote area in southeastern Ecuador.

There, Freire said, "they tortured me with electric shocks, didn't let me bathe for three days, gave me almost nothing to eat, hit me a lot, hung me by my feet."

"They told me it was for my own good."

There were also sexual punishments, all aimed at ridding the young girl of her homosexuality.

The center was nominally an evangelical Christian rehabilitation clinic for drug and alcohol addiction. But Freire said she was there with four other young people -- all because they were gay.

After two months, Freire escaped.

Her case was not an isolated one. Authorities say the inhumane practice is a wide-ranging problem that has ensnared even government officials -- such as the health ministry official who was recently subject of a criminal complaint after it emerged she owned a clandestine clinic offering therapy against homosexuality.

"We are talking here about a mafia, a network that operates nationally in each of the provinces, which are violating human rights," Health Minister Vance said.

Since March 2012, authorities have closed 18 rehab clinics: 15 for human rights violations and three for violations of health standards, the ministry said.

Still, more clinics remain.

Ecuadorian law authorizes forced treatment for addicts with approval from a judge.

But health minister Vance emphasized in no case is the forced treatment allowed to seek to "cure" homosexuality.

Health & Living

Toxic liquor kills 18 at Pakistan parties

LAHORE (AFP) - At least 18 people died and around two dozen others suffered serious health issues after partygoers at two separate events consumed toxic drinks, officials said on Sunday.

Victims were rushed to hospitals in the central Pakistani city of Faisalabad when they fell unconscious after drinking the alcohol at a birthday party and another gathering. Both of the events were held in private homes.

"The death toll from the two parties has reached 18. Around two dozens others are heavily affected by the toxic liquor and battling for consciousness," Javed Ahmed Khan, a senior police official, told AFP.

"The incidents took place in Batala colony. Five people were killed at a birthday party on Thursday and 13 others died in another get together in the same area on Friday," he said.

The public sale of alcohol is banned in conservative Islamic Pakistan and many people prepare cheap liquor at home.

Another police official said that most of the victims had died after they returned home.

"Most of the people have died at homes, while a few expired in hospitals," said Abid Zafar, head of the local police station.



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Self-help advice for managing menopausal symptoms

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Some self-help advice that may help ease hot flushes and night sweats and reduce sleep problems and mood changes.

To improve hot flushes and night sweats:

- * take regular exercise
- * wear light clothing
- * keep your bedroom cool at night
- * try to reduce your stress levels
- * avoid potential triggers, such as spicy food, caffeine, smoking and alcohol

To improve sleep problems:

- * avoid exercising late in the day
- * go to bed at the same time every night

To improve mood changes:

- * make sure that you get plenty of rest
- * take regular exercise
- * try relaxation therapies, such as yoga or tai chi



Colombian judge orders notary to perform same-sex marriage

BOGOTA (AFP) - A Colombian judge ordered a notary to marry a same-sex couple, days after another couple obtained the first civil union in the Latin American country, according to a ruling seen by AFP Saturday.

The civil judge in the southwestern city of Cali, Campo Elias Cordoba, made the decision on an appeal filed by Luis Rodriguez and Edward Amaya, after the notary had refused to marry them on June 20.

Colombia's Senate has been blocking legislation to implement a court ruling that would have allowed civil unions for same-sex couples starting in June.

In his decision, Cordoba



said, "there is no other contractual option known to generate the intended effects of the plaintiffs" other than a marriage license.

Therefore, the contract to formalize the couple's union "should be governed by the

regulations application to civil marriage, both in their rights and in their duties and other privileges which are derived therefrom."

Rodriguez told AFP the notary has agreed to abide by the ruling, so couple has set a date.

A judge in Bogota ruled another couple, Carlos Rivera and Gonzalo Ruiz, were "legally joined," with all the resulting rights -- in the first known instance of a legalized gay union in Colombia.

But he did not use the document required for heterosexual marriages, nor did he use the term "marriage" in the ceremony, because he said there is no law allowing same-sex unions in Colombia.

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Sci-Tech

Australia to protect wrecked Japanese ship



SYDNEY AFP) - A Japanese pearling ship which has lain on the ocean floor off northern Australia for more than 70 years will be protected for its historical significance, the government said Sunday.

The Sanyo Maru, the only known wreck of a Japanese pearling mothership in Australian waters, will be enclosed within a 200-hectare protected zone, Environment and Heritage Minister Mark Butler said.

"The lack of historical and contemporary information about the pearl shell trade in

Australia reinforces the necessity of protecting the wreck of the Sanyo Maru and its relics as a significant part of Australian and Japanese shared maritime history."

The Sanyo Maru, which as mothership provided food, fuel and fresh water to pearling vessels, sank in July 1937 after it was hit by an unseasonal storm.

Butler said the wreck was in remarkable condition.

The boat sits on its keel at a depth of 27 metres, about 60 kilometres (37 miles) off the Central Arnhem Land coast.

Dutch city patently the world's most inventive



EINDHOVEN (AFP) - From cancer-busting ultrasound techniques to ways to boost vitamins in tomatoes, Dutch tech-hub Eindhoven's avalanche of patents has just earned it the crown of "most inventive city in the world."

Despite the Dutch economy hobbling through its third recession since 2009, this southern city of around 750,000 has become a beacon of high-tech hope and is even compared to Silicon Valley in the United States.

With 23.6 patents filed for every 10,000 residents, US-based Forbes magazine this month named Eindhoven the world's most inventive city.

Using a commonly-used metric for mapping innovation, called 'patent intensity', Forbes based its award on statistics from the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD).

In 2011, some 3,238 patent applications were filed in the Netherlands, according to the European Union's statistics office Eurostat.

Of these, the Eindhoven region and in particular its research and development hub the High Tech Campus (HTC), accounted for 42.0 percent.

But on the "smartest square kilometre in the Netherlands", you won't find students at the sprawling HTC complex on Eindhoven's outskirts.

Once a closed-off laboratory for Dutch electronics giant Philips, the campus houses more than 100 companies employing 8,000 researchers, developers and engineers.

"Here, every 20 minutes a patent is created," the HTC boasts on its website.

The sprawling complex with its ultra-modern glass-facaded buildings is set among green fields populated by leisurely grazing cows.

The HTC is at the heart of Eindhoven's innovation and provides a space where big companies such as Philips collaborate with small startups.

Philips opened the facility in 2003 when the company had just gone through a round of layoffs. It offered former employees somewhere to launch startups and use their knowledge.

The result was an explosion of innovation.

"The idea (of the HTC) is based on a philosophy of 'open innovation' where high-tech businesses share knowledge ... to deliver better and quicker results," said Jean-Paul van Oijen, sales manager at Brainport Development, whose job it is to stimulate investment in the Eindhoven region.

For a small startup like Miortech, which makes electronic tiles that deflect sunlight just like paper -- seen as the next big thing in billboard displays -- the campus is ideal.

"We have only five people on the payroll," the company's chief executive Hans Feil told AFP.

The rest of the work is outsourced to scientists from other companies, while the facilities to do the research are rented from the HTC.

The High Tech Campus forms part of the broader Brainport Region Eindhoven, or Brainport for short -- an initiative rolled out by the Dutch government in 2004 to corral high tech knowledge after not just Philips but several other big companies laid off a swathe of highly-skilled workers.

It works on a so-called "triple-helix concept" which brings together business, knowledge-based institutions and public money to create a space where enterprise can flourish, notching up some 60,000 new jobs in the region by 2011.

Together with the so-called Airport Amsterdam, which focuses business on the Schiphol International Airport hub and Seaport Rotterdam, Brainport today forms one of the three most important pillars of the Dutch economy.

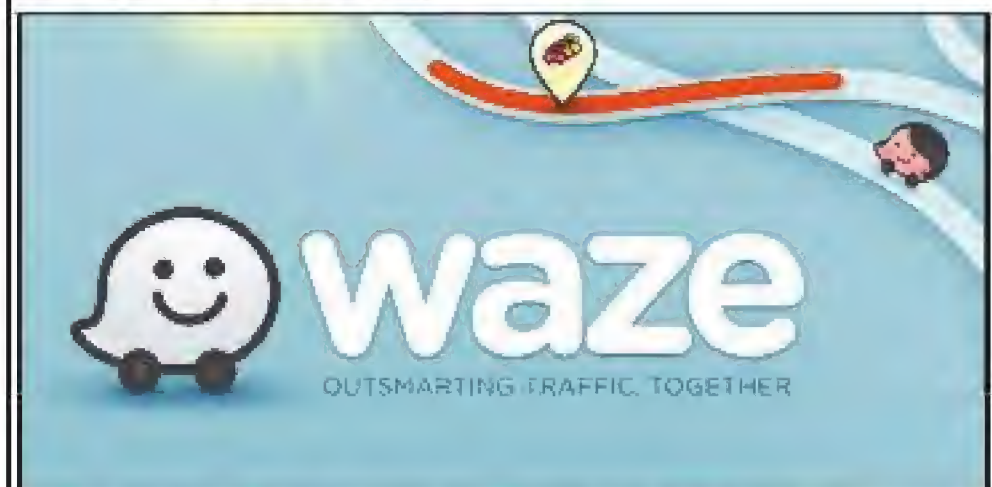
Brainport contributed some 13.5 billion euros (\$17.8 billion) or 8.0 percent to Dutch exports in 2011 and aims by 2020 to be one of the top 10 technology regions in the world.

Henk Volberda of Erasmus University's Rotterdam School of Management warns however that more investment in small startup companies is needed if Eindhoven wants to remain competitive on a global level.

"We need to see... less dependence on the big companies like Philips and ASML (the leading lithograph maker used to manufacture computer chips)," said Volberda.

Currently the Netherlands is ranked fourth in the world by the 2013 Global Innovation Index report, ahead of the United States, Finland, Germany and Japan.

Google Paid \$966M for Waze



-- In its financial quarterly report submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission last Thursday, Google stated that it paid \$966 million for the social-based GPS service Waze Limited. The search engine giant announced the acquisition on June 11, but refrained from providing financial specifics. The company snapped up Waze after reports that Apple and Facebook were interested in the app. The move wasn't all that surprising given that Google's social attempt for Google Maps, aka Latitude which will be shut down as of August 9, never really caught on. Waze has around 50 million users and raised \$67 million in funding. Waze is available on Android, iOS, Symbian, Windows Phone, and BlackBerry.

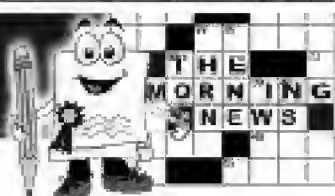


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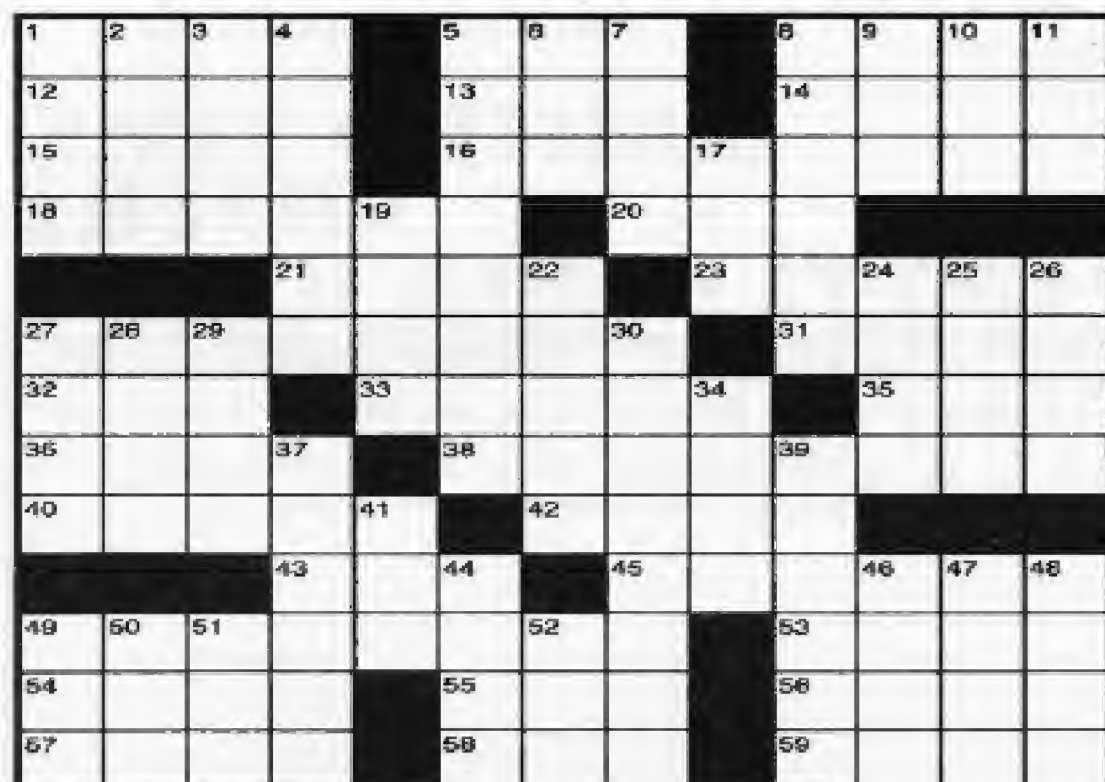
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8. Franklin ____ Roosevelt
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17. Airline schedule abbr.
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25. Skinny and tall
26. Finishes up
27. Sloping way
28. Robert ____ of Va. (2 wds.)
29. Wide reaching
30. Losers at musical chairs
34. Scare away
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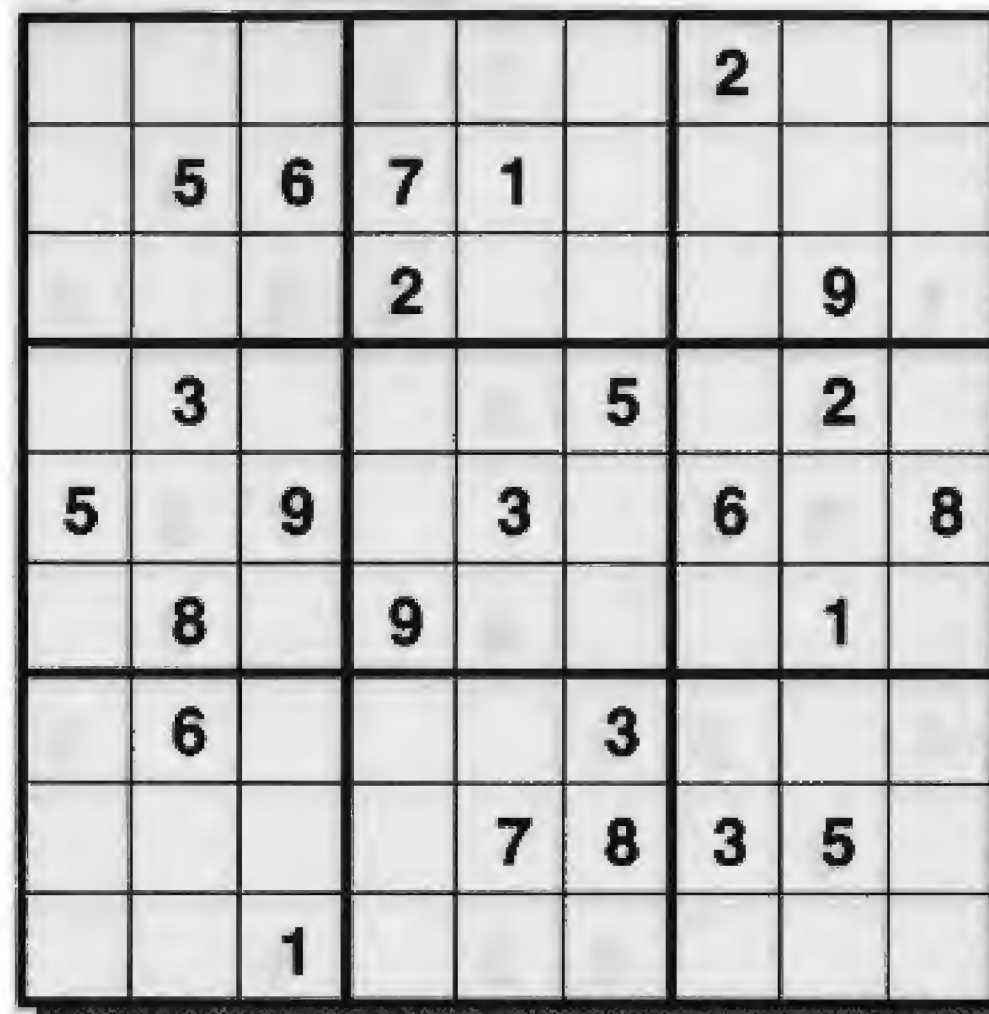
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Publicis, Omnicom merge to form world's No.1 advertising group

PARIS (AFP) - French group Publicis and its US rival Omnicom announced Sunday the merger of the two advertising giants to form the world leader in the sector, boosting its ability to meet the demands of the digital revolution.

The new group, whose capital will be split 50-50 between the shareholders of the two companies, will be called the Publicis Omnicom Group, combining the current second- and third-largest advertising firms, worth about \$35.1 billion (26.5 billion euros), a joint statement said.

It will be initially co-directed by the current CEOs, Maurice Levy of Publicis and John Wren of Omnicom.

The merger has been unanimously approved by the boards of directors of both companies with a combined workforce of more than 130,000.

It will bring together such iconic ad agency brands as Saatchi & Saatchi, Leo Burnett, Razorfish, BBDO, Ketchum, to name a few. Their clients include such major producers as Nike, LVMH, Nestle from Publicis and Volkswagen, Unilever and ExxonMobile from Omnicom. The new group's com-

bined market capitalisation of about \$35.1 billion is based on closing prices on July 26. Its combined 2012 revenue

CARACAS (AFP) - A hundred days after taking office, Venezuela's President Nicolas Maduro has withstood opposition challenges to his election but is now being put to the test by a deepening economic crisis.

"Maduro has won the battle of legitimacy with the opposition," said political analyst John Magdaleno, who said the president's political standing is secure both inside and outside the country.

The hand-picked successor to the charismatic Hugo Chavez, Maduro boasted of his government's staying power this week at a celebration marking the birthday of Simon Bolivar, the 19th century South American independence hero. Chavistas revere.

"It's not 100 days. It's 100 years that the revolution will be here: 100 years of the Bolivarian, Chavista, socialist revolution," Maduro declared.

The street violence, marches and counter-marches, and bitter exchanges of insults that followed Maduro's slender victory in the polls now appear to be behind him.

Though the election results are still disputed by opposition rival Henrique Capriles, tensions have eased in Venezuela.

"The intensity of the confrontation, the frequency of the verbal disputes, have gone down," said Magdaleno.

But the president still must show he can keep the Chavista

RIYADH (AFP) - Saudi billionaire prince Alwaleed bin Talal has warned global demand for the kingdom's oil is dropping, urging revenue diversification and investment in nuclear and solar energy to cover local consumption.

In letters to officials and published on Sunday on his Twitter account, King Abdullah's nephew warned that it was alarming that "92 percent of the government budget relies on oil".

"The world's reliance on OPEC oil, especially the production of Saudi Arabia, is in a clear and continuous drop," he wrote in letter addressed to oil minister Ali al-Naimi.

He said the threat from shale gas is "definitely coming", pointing to progress in that sector in North America and Australia.

FINANCE

Saudi billionaire prince urges less reliance on oil



"Revenue diversification is a must, and that necessitates a clear vision that should be implemented immediately," the Arab world's richest businessman said.

He proposed creating a sovereign wealth fund to manage the kingdom's reserves, which he said stood at \$676 billion in March, citing official figures.

Alwaleed also urged action to press ahead with plans to develop nuclear and renewable energy to "reduce local consumption of oil as soon as possible".

Alwaleed was 26th on the Forbes 2013 list of billionaires, with an estimated wealth of \$20 billion -- but he challenged the rating, saying he was worth \$9.6 billion more.

Maduro tested as Venezuela's economy worsens



ranks united and assert control over the decision-making process, he cautioned.

Since coming to office, Maduro has met with representatives of the business sector, owners of private media companies, and labor and religious leaders.

He has also visited various Latin American countries, and assumed the rotating leadership of Mercosur, a South American trading bloc that Venezuela recently joined as a full member.

"Maduro has been gradually steadying himself, using stagecraft and propaganda, but he still must take concrete steps," said Maxim Ross, an economist at the Universidad Monte Avila.

Pollster Luis Vicente Leon said that, strikingly, Maduro has dared to involve himself in two issues that Chavez had always managed to avoid: corruption and crime.

"Chavez could avoid the issue because he did not pay a political price for the insecurity: he wasn't seen as responsible for it, and he just didn't talk about the noose in the hanged

man's house," Leon wrote in the local press.

Over the past weeks, Capriles, the young opposition leader who galvanized the opposition in two election campaigns after years of losses to Chavez, has pursued a "crusade for the truth" both inside and outside the country, with mixed results.

He was received by the presidents of Colombia and Chile, to the fury of the Maduro government, but not by those of Mexico and Peru.

As he awaits a Supreme Court decision on his three month old challenge to the election results, the Miranda state governor faces an uphill battle in keeping his base motivated.

But he did succeed in creating doubt about the honesty of Venezuela's election authorities.

The risks of economic decline

What could put Maduro at risk is the deepening impact on Venezuelans of a worsening economy, which experts say is rooted in stringent exchange controls in place since 2003 in

an oil-exporting country that relies heavily on imports.

The burdensome red tape and restrictions on businesses seeking dollars delay imports, generate shortages of staples and raw materials, and at the same time exert powerful inflationary pressures.

The first quarter closed with record inflation of 25 percent, which exceeded pay increases, and shortages of basic goods are the worst they have been in recent years.

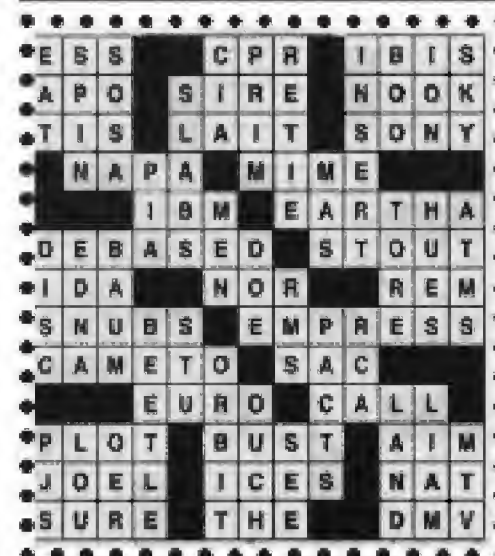
"There is erosion of salaries and jobs, there will be inflation, the problem of food shortages will continue. The coming months will be ones of economic deterioration that could lead to social conflict," said Ross.

The government has responded by opening somewhat the spigot through auctions of dollars, but experts say it has not been enough.

Venezuela also has taken actions to crack down on price gouging and has arrested some public officials for corruption, but at the same time has continued to run up deficits and engage in expropriations.

A poll by Datanalisis published this week found 58 percent of Venezuelans view the economic situation negatively, and more than 52 percent of Chavistas believe the government should work with the private sector to reactivate the economy.

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In Brazil, Pope wraps up historic trip with Copacabana Mass, Urges youths to share faith

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Pope Francis celebrated a farewell mass before three million pilgrims on a Brazilian beach Sunday, urging young Catholics to spread the gospel as he ended a trip aimed at re-energizing his flock.

Latin America's first pontiff was given a rock star welcome on Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana beach, with the faithful waving flags, dancing and chanting "long live the pope!" in a Carnival-like atmosphere.

The mass included usual Bible readings but also a rousing concert with a band and choir that could have been seen in one of Brazil's many and expanding Evangelical



"A country grows when constructive dialogue occurs between its many rich cultural components."

He continued: "Dialogue, dialogue. It is the only way for individuals, families and societies to grow, the only way for the life of peoples to progress."

"The young people in the street are the ones who want to be actors of change. Please don't let others be actors of change," he said, adding that they should use a "Christian response" to social and political concerns.

Pope Francis delighted a crowd in Rio de Janeiro by donning a colourful Indian headdress handed to him by a member of a Brazilian tribe.

The pope turned to family issues on Sunday in his first interview since he succeeded retired pope Benedict XVI, telling Cathedral Radio that family was "important, necessary for the survival of humanity."

During the night, young believers who dipped their feet in the water, danced or sang "hallelujah" to samba beats, while others attempted to sleep amid the ruckus.

In a beach usually associated with skimpy bikinis and caipirinha cocktails, nuns, priests and monks mingled with young pilgrims who came from as far as Australia, the Philippines and the United States.

The pope's charisma and desire to shake hands with his flock turned him into a star since he landed in Brazil on Monday.

"He's a man of the people. He has left behind all that pompous stuff of the Vatican," said Angela Collins, a 31-year-old Australian teacher as 45 people from her Brisbane group slept in sleeping bags around her.



prompting Polish pilgrims to jump up and down on the beach.

John Paul II, who is expected to be declared a saint later this year, was archbishop of Krakow before he was elected the world's first Polish pope in 1978.

Francis, who flew back to Rome in the evening, arrived by helicopter and then cruised by the crowd in an open-sided popemobile that took him to the giant stage.

He waved at the adoring throng, kissed babies and sipped mate from his native country handed to him by a pilgrim. A "flash mob" then performed a dance before the mass.

Presidents Dilma Rousseff of Brazil, Cristina Kirchner of Argentina and Evo Morales of Bolivia were on hand for mass.

During his trip, the pope urged his young flock to shake up their congregations and spread the gospel. He exhorted fellow clergymen to get out of their parishes and meet the faithful face-to-face, especially in the slums.

On Saturday, he delved into political and social troubles in Brazil and elsewhere, voicing support for young protesters pressing for change.

"Between selfish indifference and violent protest there is always another possible option: that of dialogue," he said.



churches that have lured Catholics.

The pope announced that Krakow, Poland, the native

land of late pope John Paul II, who started the World Youth Day tradition, will host the next gathering in 2016,

Spend a fun evening with friends at Barney's

A few months ago, Palm Beach welcomed a cozy new place that offers good food, great prices and a uniquely warm, welcoming ambiance that makes patrons feel as if they are visiting with friends rather than just eating out. Even the name, "Barney's", which was inspired by Barney Rubble of the Flintstones, is an expression of the good humor of its owners and your hosts, Ron and Elina.

Ron and Elina have a very congenial division of labor; he enjoys being bartender and playing around with his "cocktail of the day" while she sees to it that everyone is well satisfied with their meal. Chef Jan is in the kitchen doing his magic; patrons praise their spicy Firecracker Shrimp appetizer and mushrooms stuffed with escargot, priced at \$9.50 and \$8.50, or the Smoked Trout Fillet for a real gourmet treat.

They are particularly popular for their "Build Your Own Barney Burger" using specially imported organic beef from Holland, guaran-



A place where you feel like you are with friends

teed to have been raised without steroids or antibiotics, only \$9.50 with fries and coleslaw. Patrons are handed a special hamburger checklist, which features a full menu of toppings, sauces and cheeses to customize your order to create the ideal burger. One can also opt for a second or third hamburger

patty for a very nominal cost.

High end items on the menu, such as the Seafood Pasta, are only \$20.50. They also have a kid's menu with favorites such as a Kid's Burger, chicken fingers and Mac & Cheese; most items are only \$4. One regular described the place as particu-

larly "kid-friendly," with Elina, a mother herself, having devised a number of methods to keep young ones entertained. The menu has a range to please patrons who are in the mood for something simple while other can be indulgent gourmands.

Tuesday through Saturday

evenings they have specialty nights at bargain rates. Tuesday is Schnitzel Night, with a choice five different kinds of schnitzel with sauces and toppings, only \$17.50. Wednesday is fresh grouper, prepared any of five ways, with veggies and side dish, \$19.50. Thursday enjoy unlimited ribs done three ways honey, smoked or BBQ, for \$17.50 with salad, slaw and fries. Saturday means endless rib eye steak with coleslaw and fries for \$19.50. Friday evening ends the work week with Karaoke Night, a convivial and fun evening when islanders kick back and let loose their inner rock star.

Barney's is located just next to the huge supermarket on the Palm Beach/Noord road, not far from the gas station. They are open from 5:00 to 11:00 PM and closed on Mondays. Check out their full menu at <http://www.barneysaruba.com> or call 586-5420 for reservations and directions.

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

--Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches



and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of

Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great

demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the

investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

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U.S. beats Panama 1-0 to win Gold Cup



CHICAGO -- Jurgen Klinsmann helped get them there, and a young American squad did the rest to get their coach his first trophy with the United States.

With Klinsmann sitting in a booth high above the playing field at Soldier Field, the Stars and Stripes overcame their coach's suspension and dominated Panama to walk away with a 1-0 victory and a Gold Cup title in front of a crowd 57,900 on Sunday afternoon.

Brek Shea scored the lone goal in 69th minute in a match the U.S. controlled from start to finish with 69 percent of the possession, pushing the team's record winning streak to 11 games.

The U.S. has now won five Gold Cups, but this is the first trophy for Klinsmann, who took over the national squad two years ago and has the team headed in the right direction ahead of next summer's World Cup in Brazil.

Klinsmann was suspended for the match after getting tossed out of his team's 3-1 victory over Honduras in the semifinals last Wednesday. In Klinsmann's absence, his two assistant coaches, Martin Vasquez and Andreas Herzog, handled responsibilities from the sideline.

Formula One: Heart-broken Hamilton breaks Mercedes duck



BUDAPEST (AFP) - Heart-broken Lewis Hamilton on Sunday dedicated his victory at the Hungarian Grand Prix, his first win as a Mercedes driver, to his former girlfriend Nicole Scherzinger.

Hamilton, having started from pole position, kept his title hopes alive with a comfortable win over Kimi Raikkonen, in a Lotus, and triple world champion, Sebastian Vettel, in a Red Bull.

But it was his emotional post-race dedication to former Pussycat Doll singer Scherzinger, from whom he split earlier in the summer, which dominated the event's aftermath.

"Winning is just the greatest, of course," Z said Hamilton, whose victory was his first since leaving McLaren to race for Mercedes this year and the 22nd of his career.

On Sunday, Hamilton, the 2008 world champion, led from pole position to the checkered flag, apart from three short spells for pit-stops, as he

secured his fourth victory at the Hungaroring in sweltering conditions.

He is now fourth in the title race with 124 points behind leader Vettel on 172 and Raikkonen and Fernando Alonso on 134 and 133 respectively.

It was the Mercedes team's third win of the season, Nico Rosberg having won the Monaco and British races.

Australian Mark Webber finished fourth in the second Red Bull ahead of two-time champion Alonso and sixth-placed Frenchman Romain Grosjean of Lotus.

SPORTS

Baseball: Three inducted in low-key Hall of Fame ceremony

COOPERSTOWN (AFP) - Former New York Yankees owner Jacob Ruppert, 19th-century catcher Deacon White and umpire Hank O'Day were inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in a low-key ceremony on Sunday.

All three were posthumously enshrined in the first ceremony without a living inductee since 1965 after a media selection panel decided last January to add no modern era candidates, a snub of talent that had not happened since 1996.

Several players with links to doping scandals of the past 15 years were among those up for consideration on the ballot.

Inductees, who entered the Hall thanks to votes from a panel that considers candidates from the game's origins until 1946, were represented by descendants.

Ruppert owned the Yankees from 1915 until his death in 1939 and among his deals was the purchase of icon Babe Ruth from the Boston Red Sox before the 1920 season and construction of the original Yankee Stadium in 1923.

Under Ruppert's ownership, the Yankees won 10 American League crowns and seven World Series titles.

O'Day, who died in 1935, umpired in the inaugural World Series in 1903, the first of 10 championship finals that he officiated. He became the 10th umpire elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

White, who died in 1939, played 20 professional seasons, many of them as a bare-handed-catcher before switching to third baseman, and had 2,067 hits in 1,560 games.

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Baseball: Jeter homers in comeback as Yankees win

NEW YORK (AFP) - New York Yankees captain Derek Jeter smacked a home run on the first pitch he saw Sunday and made his second injury comeback of the Major League Baseball season a triumphant one.

The 39-year-old shortstop, who had missed all but one game this season after battling back from a fractured ankle and then an injury to his quadriceps in his first comeback bid, went 2-for-4 and scored twice in a 6-5 victory over Tampa Bay.

The Yankees, struggling with injuries all season, had lost eight of their prior 11 games.



Jeter, hitting second in the Yankees' lineup, blasted a pitch from Tampa Bay's Matt Moore into the right-field grandstands in the first inning to give New York a 1-0 lead over the American League East division leaders.

Jeter's blast snapped an eight-game homer-less streak for the Yankees, the longest such drought for the storied club since 1984, and delighted the crowd at Yankee Stadium.

After Jeter sparked a three-run first inning for New York, Tampa Bay seized a 4-3 lead before the Yankees added two runs in the third only to have

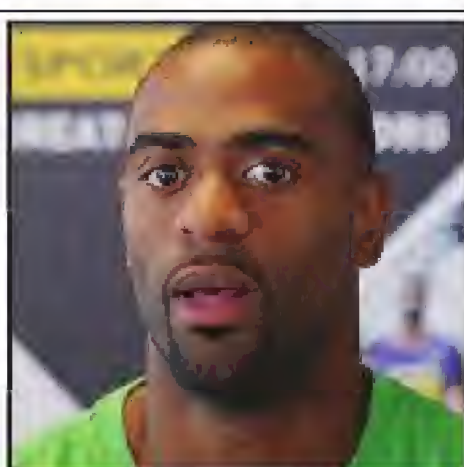
the Rays equalize at 5-5 with a lone run in the fifth inning.

Panamanian ace relief pitcher Mariano Rivera blanked the Rays in the top of the ninth inning and Alfonso Soriano smacked a single with one out in the bottom of the ninth to score Brett Gardner with the winning run.

Soriano, obtained two days earlier in a trade with the Chicago Cubs, went 4-for-5 at the plate with a two-run home and drove in three runs.

Japanese star Ichiro Suzuki went 4-for-4 for the Yankees also knocked in a run.

COLORADO SPRINGS (AFP) - Tyson Gay, the second-fastest 100m sprinter in history, is likely to miss much more than August's world championships after the US Anti-Doping Agency confirmed his positive doping test on Saturday. Gay had already revealed that his "A" sample had been positive from a May 16 out-of-competition test and USADA confirmed to AFP that the "B" sample was also positive, as was another "A" sample collected from Gay. Gay blamed the result on having trusted someone who betrayed him, presumably regarding the acceptability of a substance that he ingested, but gave no further details about the situation. But in addition to missing this year's world meet, Gay might be looking at a significant doping ban now that he has been confirmed with at least one positive test and potentially with more to come. Gay, who turns 31 on August 9, won the world 100, 200 and 4x100 relay titles at the 2007 in Osaka. He was on the US 4x100 relay that took silver at last year's London Olympics.



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**Aruba Mascot -
Bimbo the blue lizard**

Endry Brito was brought in for Aruba, who retired Curacao without anymore runs. The Aruba team rallied at the top of the final inning and tied the score, 5-5, a valiant effort that electrified the players and spectators.

Curacao relied on strategy playing to bring in the win, getting a man on third with walks and stealing bases, as a tired Aruban pitcher struggled to keep control of the ball. Finally, Curacao batter Draydon Evelina came to the plate and hit a bunt, creating enough confusion to bring in the winning run and the trophy for a jubilant Curacao team.

Aruban spectators gave the new champions a hearty ovation for their smart play. Aruba has dominated the Junior League championships for a few years now, winning the world sub-championship title during last year's world series. Curacao's coaches expressed how pleased they are to see their team make it to the world series next month. The Curacao players will travel to Taylor, Michigan to compete in the Junior League World Series of Baseball in Heritage Park from Aug. 11 to Aug. 17.

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Curacao Junior League team wins Latin Championships during a hard fought finale



2013 Latin champions with Aruba's minister of sports Dr. Visser

--The island of Aruba was very proud to host the Junior League Latin Championship 2013 games this past week at the Nadi Croes/Crismo Angela Ballpark in Santa Cruz. Aruba's North LL team came into the Saturday night finals undefeated to face off against the equally undefeated team from the sister island of Curacao. Aruba's young players had to contend with losing their top performing teammate, Gillian Wernet, who was suspended from the final game due to overly enthusiastically expressing his joy at winning the semi-final match against Venezuela. Observers report he had tossed his batter's helmet in the air. Umpires and officials deemed this a danger to other players and so he was not allowed to

compete in the final match.


Early in the game Aruba scored a run off of Curacao starting pitcher Bryan Biegal in the beginning of the second inning, with Aruba starting pitcher Dyal Buwhanaswar refusing to give up a single run.

The Curacao team has some fast runners, which enabled them to score a tying run against Aruba by continually stealing bases. The Aruba team quickly evened up the score 2-2, so relief pitcher from Curacao, Geedion Jakobs was brought in, and Biegal gracefully gave up the mound to play third base, applauded for his excellent performance. Jakobs couldn't seem to get into his groove, and several wild pitches allowed Aruban players to fill the bases.

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